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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
DOCKET NO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
INVESTIGATIVE INQUIRY OF

Administrative Action

ABINA M. GLENNON, BVSc.

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners upon receipt of a complaint involving the care given on April 17, 1996 by Abina M. Glennon, BVSc., to a

two year old miniature schnauzer, Mack, owned by Jack M. McCormack.

Dr. Glennon appeared before the Board on September 25, 1996 accompanied by counsel, Carolyn R. Kristal, Esq., to discuss the matter. Based on Dr. Glennon's testimony and on other records and reports submitted, the Board determined that Dr. Glennon had failed to make sufficiently frequent post operative observations and notations of Mr. McCormack's dog on April 17, 1996 and had failed to maintain adequate patient records pursuant to the standards set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:44-4.9 in that she failed to note the dosage of the medications provided or to note the vital signs of an animal within her care when the signs were within normal limits. The Board also found that Dr. Glennon used the initials "DVM" (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine) after her name for professional purposes although she was awarded the degree of BVSc (Bachelor of Veterinary Science).

Dr. Glennon being desirous of settling this matter without the necessity for formal administrative action, and the Board being satisfied that this Order is adequately protective of the public interest, and other good cause existing for the entry thereof;

IT IS on this 27th day of August, 1997,

ORDERED that Abina M. Glennon, BVSc., shall pay to the Board a civil penalty in the amount of \$250 for each failure, for a total of \$500 plus costs in the amount of \$296.25; and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Glennon cease and desist from using the initials "DVM" after her name for professional purposes unless she can document that she earned that degree.

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: Stanley Sigel, VMD.
Stanley Sigel, VMD, President

I have read and understood the within Order and agree to be bound by the terms therein. Consent is hereby given for the Board to enter this Order.

Abina M. Glennon BVSc.
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Carolyn R. Kristal
Carolyn R. Kristal, Esq.